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((TEXT)) OUR FORCES ON THIS FLANK WERE HEADED BY COMPANERO OSCAR. THE SPECIAL TROOPS THAT ATTACKED ON THE LEFT FLANK WERE STOPPED BY THE FORCES HEADED BY COMPANEROS EVERAROO AND (CALVA) AND FORCED TO FLEE IN DISARRAY DISREGARDING THE OFFICERS' ORDERS TO HALT.

THIS MOMENT, NOON TIME, WAS USED BY OUR SPECIAL FORCES LED BY COMMANDER MAURICIO CARCAMO AND JOSE MARTINEZ TO CARRY OUT A COUNTERATTACK BY INFILTRATING THEMSELVES IN THE TERRITORY WHERE THE ENEMY HAD RETREATED. THIS WAS SUCH A CRUSHING ATTACK THAT THE ENEMY FORCES HAD TO FLEE IN DISARRAY TOWARD THE ROAD THAT GOES FROM SUCHITOTO TO SAN MARTIN, ABANDONING ALL THE TERRITORY THAT THEY HAD SEIZED FROM US THE PREVIOUS DAYS.

THE ENEMY SUSTAINED MANY CASUALTIES ON THIS DAY. WE RECOVERED THE FOLLOWING WAR MATERIEL: 10 M-79 GRENADES, 1 G-3 GRENADE, 2 90-MILIMETER BULLETS FOR RECOILESS RIFLES, 1 CARTRIDGE BELT OF 125 CARTRIDGES FOR SUBMACHINEGUNS, 356 CARTRIDGES FOR G-3 RIFLES, 96 RATIONS OF CANNED FOOD AND 56 CARTRIDGES FOR M-16S.

THE COMMANDER OF THE OPERATION, WHO WAS FRUSTRATED THAT HIS ADVANCE OF THE PREVIOUS DAYS HAD BEEN RUINED, CALLED FOR AIR SUPPORT. THE PLANES DROPPED 500-LB BOMBS ON THE POPULATION IN PALO GRANDE AND PLATANARES INCLUDING LLANO EL RANCHO AND EL CHORIZO BUT THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON OUR FORCES. THIS COMMANDER ORDERED THE UNITS THAT HAD ADVANCED TO ((NAME INDISTINCT)) TO RETREAT TO SUCHITOTO IN THE VAIN HOPE THAT THEY COULD GET THERE IN TIME TO HELP THE ATLACATL BATTALION. IN THE RETREAT, THIS UNIT DETECTED A GROUP OF OUR PEOPLE WHO HAD SOUGHT REFUGE IN ZACAMIL FARM AND MASSACRED OUR CHILDREN AND WOMEN. APPROXIMATELY 80 PERSONS WERE KILLED. THE ENEMY DID NOT KILL ANY MORE BECAUSE OF THE HEROIC DEFENSE OF OUR ARMED COMPANEROS WHO COVERED THE RETREAT OF THE MOST OF THE 600 PEOPLE WHO HAD GATHERED THERE AND BECAUSE THE ENEMY TROOPS WERE IN A HURRY TO REINFORCE THE ATLACATL TROOPS WHICH WERE BEING DEFEATED BY OUR ARMY.

ON 1 AUGUST, THE GENOCIDAL FORCES REMAINED STATIONED IN SUCHITOTO. ONLY THE SECTION WHICH OPERATED IN THE VALLE VERDE FARM HAD NOT WITHDRAWN AND ATTACKED OUR ARMY POSITIONS IN LAS DELICIAS. A 3-HOUR BATTLE OCCURRED FORCING THE ENEMY FORCES TO WITHDRAW WITH THREE CASUALTIES.

ON 2 AUGUST, THE ENEMY WITHDREW TO SAN SALVADOR AT 0500. A SIX-MEMBER SQUAD HEADED BY COMPANERO JAIME TOOK UP POSITIONS ON CALLE NUEVA AND COMPANERO ALBERTO FIRED THE RPG-2 AND DESTROYED THE LAST OF 15 TRUCKS. WE FIRED AT THE ENEMY ANNIHILIATING MANY SOLDIERS. OUR SQUAD WITHDREW WITHOUT ANY PROBLEMS.

WE WILL NOW LISTEN TO AN EXCERPT OF THE COMMUNICATION THAT WE ESTABLISHED WITH OUR COMPANEROS IN GUAZAPA WHO ARE REPORTING ON THE WAR MATERIEL RECOVERED DURING THE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT AT TAKING OVER FMLN POSITIONS ON GUAZAPA HILL.

((BEGIN RELAY)) WE HAVE RECOVERED 1 G-3 RIFLE, 2 HANDGUNS, 756 7.62 PROJECTILES, 5 CARTRIDGES FOR G-3, 2 ((WORD INDISTINCT)) GRENADES, 10 M-79 GRENADES, 2 90-MILIMETER BULLETS FOR RECOILESS RIFLES, 1 CARTRIDGE BELT OF 125 CARTRIDGES FOR SUBMACHINEGUNS, 56 CARTRIDGES ((WORDS INDISTINCT)), 4 HELMETS, 100 KNAPSACKS, 3 PAIRS OF BOOTS, 2 BELTS, 90 RATIONS OF CANNED FOOD, ((WORDS INDISTINCT)) 2 HELICOPTERS DAMAGED, 1 TANK DESTROYED, 1 ARMORED VEHICLE DAMAGED, 3 TRUCKS DAMAGED, 1 BULLDOZER DESTROYED, 1 BRIDGE SABOTAGED, 3 HIGH TENSION TOWERS DESTROYED AND 1 SECONDARY TRANSFORMER DESTROYED ((WORDS INDISTINCT))

((ANNOUNCER)) POSITIVE, BROTHER, GO ON.

((SPEAKER OVER RELAY)) IT WAS A SMALL AMBUSH BETWEEN KM 36 AND 38 ON THE ROAD FROM SAN MARTIN TO SUCHITOTO. A SQUAD LED BY COMPANERO AMADEO DETONATED AN ANTITANK MINE UNDER A PICKUP CARRYING ENEMY TROOPS. THIS RESULTED IN APPROXIMATELY 10 CASUALTIES AND THE TRUCK WAS DAMAGED.

((ANNOUNCER)) HOWEVER, WE CAN SAY THAT THE FMLN FORCES ON GUAZAPA HILL HAVE DEFEATED THE ATTACKS OF THE ATLACATL BATTALION.

((SPEAKER OVER RELAY)) ((WORDS INDISTINCT)) ON 31 JULY AT 1200 THEY WERE COMPLETELY HALTED IN THEIR ADVANCE NEAR PALO (GRANDE) AND THOROUGH ((WORDS INDISTINCT)) ACTIONS WERE FORCED TO FLEE IN DISARRAY LEAVING FOOD, AMMUNITION, A BODY THEY WERE BURYING AND ARRIVED AT ((NAME INDISTINCT)). OVER.

((ANNOUNCER)) WE COPY YOU LOUD AND CLEAR. PLEASE RECEIVE A REVOLUTIONARY GREETING FOR THE VICTORY OF THE COMPANEROS IN GUAZAPA.

((SPEAKER OVER RELAY)) THE FMLN REPORTS 92 CASUALTIES INCLUDING THE DEAD AND WOUNDED OF WHICH 80 MORE OR LESS ARE CIVILIANS MASSACRED BY THE ENEMY ABOUT WHOM WE WILL GIVE MORE DETAILS IN THE NEXT WAR BULLETIN.

ISSUED ON GUAZAPA HILL AT 1000 ON 4 AUGUST 1981. INFORMATION SECTION OF THE FMLN IN THE GUAZAPA SECTOR. UNITED TO FIGHT UNTIL FINAL VICTORY. REVOLUTION OR DEATH, WE WILL WIN!
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